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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Weixin GU et al.
Title: HEAD-PROTECTING AIRBAG AND HEAD-PROTECTING AIRBAG DEVICE
Application No.: 10/706,917
Filing Date: 11/14/2003
Examiner: Gooden Jr., Barry J.
Art Unit: 3616

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 8, 13, 19, and 20, for examination, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-7, 9, 14-15, and 17-18 have already been indicated as generic by the PTO.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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